

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Original) A sleeve of elasticated netting provided with a seam such that when a product is encapsulated by the sleeve a portion of the sleeve will project from the product and will not become embedded in the surface of the product when it is cooked.

2. (Original) A sleeve as claimed in claim 1, wherein the seam extends longitudinally of the sleeve offset from the centre of the sleeve, so that the projection is a small proportion of the width of the sleeve isolated by the seam from the remainder of the sleeve.

3. (Currently Amended) A sleeve as claimed in claim 2, wherein the seam is sewn with yarn stitches which will unravel when an end of the yarn is pulled.

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